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## Letter from Augustus Eddy to James B. Finley

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For J. Cady  
Springfield  
Feb 22 1826

Rev. J. C. Cady

Superintendent of

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Politeness of James H. Hiley

Springfield Feb. 7th 1826  
My very Dear Bro, This will inform you  
that I am still alive, and am striving  
to serve God and his church.  
I heard of your affliction, and have  
not heard of your recovery. God seems  
to be perfecting you thro' sufferings  
of various kinds. If the prayers of your  
pious friends are answered, you  
have, or will recover, and for the  
sake of the church and benefits of souls  
I say Amen. Perhaps my Dear Bro.  
you may be anxious to know how  
Thomas is coming on, I answer quite  
well, I think he is making good progress  
in his studies, tho' he does not improve in  
English as fast as I could wish, he is  
much loved and respected by Bro. Reynolds  
family. Bro. Reynolds thinks he would



make a good clerk in a store, and what  
is better than all, I believe he is growing  
in Grace. I would also inform you  
my Dear Bro. that we have glorious  
times in M. B. Ch. there has been a  
glorious outpouring of the Spirit  
since you was down, several  
places have felt, and do feel the  
shower of Divine grace. We have  
had an increase of about 100 mem-  
bers since we came on the 2<sup>d</sup> and  
thank God the work is still going on  
but the principle work is in Urbanner  
and Springfield, it commenced in Urba-  
nna at our L. M. tho' we had had  
some quickenings before, since that time  
(which was Jan 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>) there has been about  
30 and perhaps 40 souls converted and  
about 40 have joined on trial.

In Springfield the work broke out about  
two weeks later but it has progressed  
more swiftly we had times of Power  
thru last week but Sunday (last)  
and Sunday night I think it equalled  
if not exceeded any thing my eyes  
beheld. after I had preached the mourners  
were called for, and high and low  
rich and poor, came rushing forward  
glory to God, upwards of 20 professed  
to find the "pearl of great price", my  
Soul is filled with holy fire while  
I am writing, I expect to get to heaven  
Bro Finley, I think God is deepening  
his work in my Soul; but I am  
tormented by the radicals I fear they  
will do much harm for my faults  
I am so well pleased with the old  
ship that I intend <sup>to</sup> sink or swim with it  
may God bless you and your charge,  
in great haste I am dear Bro. yours in  
love Augustus Eddy